

CLAIMS

I claim:

1 1. A light stand, comprising:

2 a telescoping vertical support post having top and bottom
3 ends;

4 a plurality of collapsible legs disposed near the bottom
5 end of said telescoping vertical support post, the legs being
6 extendable below the bottom end of said telescoping vertical
7 support post;

8 an accessory mounting fixture disposed on the top end of
9 said telescoping vertical support post; and

10 a battery mounting fixture disposed on the bottom end of
11 said telescoping vertical support post.

1 2. The light stand according to claim 1, further
2 comprising a wiring harness disposed on said telescoping
3 vertical support post, the wiring harness comprising at least
4 one length of wire for electrically connecting a battery mounted
5 on said battery mounting fixture to an electrical accessory
6 mounted on said accessory mounting fixture.

1 3. The light stand according to claim 2, wherein said
2 wiring harness is coiled around said telescoping vertical
3 support post.

1 4. The light stand according to claim 2, wherein said
2 wiring harness further comprises:

3 a voltmeter;
4 a first length of wire having a first end connected to said
5 voltmeter and a second end adapted for connection to a battery
6 mounted on said battery mounting fixture; and
7 a second length of wire having a first end connected to
8 said voltmeter and a second end adapted for connection to an
9 electrical accessory mounted on said accessory mounting fixture.

1 5. The light stand according to claim 1, wherein said
2 battery mounting fixture comprises:

3 a bracket assembly disposed on said bottom end of said
4 telescoping vertical support post; and
5 a battery adapter disposed on the bottom of said
6 bracket assembly.

1 6. The light stand according to claim 5, wherein said
2 bracket assembly comprises:

3 an upper bracket member disposed on said bottom end of said
4 telescoping vertical support post; and

5 a lower bracket member hingeably and removably disposed on
6 said upper bracket member;

7 wherein said battery adapter is disposed on said lower bracket
8 member.

1 7. The light stand according to claim 6, further comprising
2 a collapsible accessory mounting fixture disposed on said lower
3 bracket member.